

REMARKS

During Applicants' review of the Notice of Allowance dated January 5, 2004, Applicants noticed the Office's typographical error in the Title of Invention. Applicants have submitted this Amendment to correct this typographical error so that the correct spelling of the word "Corynebacterium" appears on the original letters patent document. The title of the invention was changed from "Methods for Producing L-Amino Acids" to "Methods for Producing L-Amino Acids Using a Corynebacterium glutamicum with a Disrupted pgi Gene" in the Amendment dated February 19, 2003. The correct spelling of the word "Corynebacterium" is evidenced in the Amendment dated February 19, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Applicants are concurrently attending to payment of the issue fee.

A copy of the previously filed Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 corrects the Office's typographical error made in the Title of Invention set forth in the Notice of Allowance.